Drainage scheme for Eluru Municipality.

* 172 *Q.*—Sri G. SATYANARAYANA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any priority was given to the drainage scheme in Eluru Municipality (in the Northern Circle) during the year 1949; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Eluru Municipality was informed that it was likely to be taken up in the year 1950–51 and where the matter stands?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) The drainage scheme for the Eluru Municipality has been assigned the first place in the priority list of Municipal Drainage Schemes to be newly provided in Northern Circle.

" (*b*) The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative.

As regards the latter part, the detailed plans and estimates for the scheme are being finalized by the Sanitary Engineer and are expected to reach Government shortly for necessary sanction."

Sri G. SATYANARAYANA :—" అయ్యా, ఇప్పటికే ఇది ఆలస్యమైనది. కనుక, ఎంత త్వరగా దీనిని తీసుకోగలరో చెప్పగలరా ?"

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" The matter will be considered."

Question No. 173 postponed to 26th March 1953.

Appointment of Deputy Tahsildars.

* 174 *Q.*—Sri M. RAJESWARA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of non-gazetted officers included in the list of Deputy Tahsildars after obtaining age-exemptions in West Godavari district during the years 1946–1952; and

(*b*) the communities to which such officers belong?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) One.

" (*b*) Indian Christian."

Sri M. RAJESWARA RAO : " May I know what considerations are taken into account in giving such age-exemptions? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :— " Among other considerations, one is whether the applicant belongs to the Scheduled Castes or Backward Classes."